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In re Application of

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION

Application No. 09/763,641 Filed: March 29, 2001

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attorney Docket No. WLJ.072

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 7, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an RCE and an IDS (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Final Rejection of March 10, 2005, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2812.

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